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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that this Information Disclosure Statement be considered under 37 CFR 1.97(b) to comply with 37 CFR 1.98 and pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty under 37 CFR 1.56 to bring any information which may be material to patentability of this application to the Examiner's attention.

The undersigned hereby certifies that all the items cited on the attached revised form PTO-1449, entitled "List of References Cited" are being disclosed as potentially relevant to the above identified patent application.

Applicant makes no representation that a complete search has been conducted by the Applicant, or that there is not possibly more relevant art. Applicant also makes no representation that the information submitted herewith is in fact material.

To date, no Office Actions have been received for this application.

The subject application is believed patentable over any of the references listed on the revised PTO 1449 form.

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